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SUBJ: GOA REFUSES TO RETURN VIETNAMESE REFUGEES TO VIETNAM

1. FONMIN PEACOCK, FOLLOWING A MEETING WITH VIETNAMESE
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, PHAN KE DINH, REFUSED A VIETNAMESE
REQUEST THAT REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED IN DARWIN ON BOARD THE
SHIP SONG BE ON NOVEMBER 29 BE REPATRIATED TO VIETNAM.
PEACOCK AGREED TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE FURTHER, AND AGREED
THAT IF THE SHIP BELONGED TO THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT IT
WOULD BE RETURNED, ALONG WITH ANY VIETNAMESE WHO SOUGHT
REPATRIATION.

2. PEACOCK AND PHAN AGREED THAT GOA REFUSAL TO RETURN THE
REFUGEES "SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO SPREAD OVER THE WHOLE
RANGE OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP."

3. ANOTHER VIETNAMESE BOAT, THE MOTORIZED JUNK KIEN-GIAN,
ALSO ARRIVED IN DARWIN ON DECEMBER 1 WITH 75 VIETNAMESE
REFUGEES ABOARD.
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